



## BULLETIN

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### This Meeting Dan John - Rotary Youth Leadership Award Experience (Dan was sponsored by RCOL)



Dan was scheduled to talk at the last meeting, but was unable to make it.

Please note this fortnight's meeting will be held at the Beltana Bowls Club, **COMMENCING AT 6.30PM**. There will be no meal, but some snacks to go with a drink will be provided. The bar will be open to 7pm as normal and the meeting fee for the night will be \$5.

We are continuing to trial using Eventbrite to manage meeting attendances. If you will be attending the meeting, please use the Eventbrite link in the Secretary's email sent to all members last Saturday (repeated below):

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotary-club-of-lindisfarne-club-meeting-tickets-267282147097>

Through this registration process you will have the option to pre-pay your \$5.00 for the night.

**Here is an Eventbrite task for you. First person to email the President ([brayfamilytassie@bigpond.com](mailto:brayfamilytassie@bigpond.com)) with the correct name of the event that is to be held this Friday at the Wrest Point Casino at 3pm, will be awarded a chocolate frog.**

NB: The President and Bulletin Editor and their families are ineligible



## Update from our President

Leading up to and in the early days of being President, I thought about the possible controversial issues that may crop up and result in a revolt. Would it be putting the meeting fees up? How about a mass exodus of members because I say something wrong, or a revolt because we start zoom meetings again, or a revolt because we meet back in person? Well, all the above has occurred with barely a whimper. However, it is a very different story when it involves food!

Since I joined the Club, the biggest issue is about getting the numbers right for our meeting meals. This has been exasperated with the increase in member numbers. We have used various methods, which on face value should work, but unfortunately haven't. This is one of the reasons our last caterer decided to finish up.

The SMS system is going to be ditched (John Cole did I hear a cheer?) and RCOL RSVP version 4 is to trial Eventbrite. Eventbrite is a web-based ticketing system which is becoming a pretty common way to RSVP and pay for events. It's also a good way to see what is happening in the Hobart area and beyond. The benefit for you is that you can register for the meeting and also pay in advance. The benefit for the Club is that we don't need to collect funds on the meeting night and we know who is coming. Is this system perfect? Yes it is, if all the members use it!

To keep things simple, an email will be sent out with a link to Eventbrite, a couple of days before the meeting. Click on the link then follow the prompts. The email is to be sent to only those on the meeting mailing list and if you wish to invite others, please feel free to forward the email to them.

Please give this a go!

Thanks to all who participated in the survey sent out a couple of weeks ago. It showed that 50% of the respondents would be OK if the Club looked at a venue that would have in-house catering and is not too far away. Our last two Board meetings and last fortnight's zoom meeting focused on the options available to us. Yes, we talk about other things like volunteering and fund-raising opportunities, saving the world etc, but food seems to dominate the conversation! We are still going through an investigation process, as every possible solution we come up with, seems to have some sort of drawback.

In the absence of no caterer for this week's meeting, snacks will be provided in lieu of the normal meal. There is an earlier start time (6:30pm) so we can make use of the bar at the Beltana Bowls Club and we will have a talk from Dan Johns about his RYLA experience.

While we sort out the catering, meetings will continue to be held at the Bowls Club, but we will try a few different options, until we get something more permanent. Stay tuned!

President Stephen

## PROGRAM - 2022 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
16 Feb	Dan Johns – sponsored by club to attend RYLA	His RYLA experience
2 March	Michael Jacques	Why more Marine Parks in Tasmania are a good thing
9 March	Board Meeting	
16 March	James Graham - Rotary Salamanca	Aust Rotary Health project examining the effectiveness of holistic yoga on ex-military personnel suffering from PTSD
30 March	5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social Night Visit to Scout Museum at the Lea and BBQ	Susan Gardner to guide us. BYO food & drink for the BBQ
6 April	New Member talk – Liz Luck	
13 April	Board Meeting	
20 April	Lian Tanner – Author	The art of Writing



## OPERATIONS UPDATE

Date	Event	Time
16 April	Bunnings - BBQ	0900 - 1600
30 April	Shannons Classic Car Show - BBQ	1000 – 1430




SHARE THE PASSION

# Shannons TT30 Classic Car Show



Celebrating  
30 YEARS OF TARGA TASMANIA

Saturday 30th April 2022

10.00am to 2.30pm

Hobart Regatta Grounds

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Vale John Rumbold

It is with great sadness to note that Past President and Honorary Member, John Rumbold passed away recently after a long illness.

John served the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne over many years, including being Club President twice. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Our thoughts are with Liz and his family, who were with him when he passed away.

## Federal Government Grant

Recently RCOL received funding through Julie Collins' office for two marquees, an electronic card payment device and support for a First Aid Course for RCOL members.

It is anticipated there will be approximately 10 vacancies for a one day first aid, certificated course, conducted by an organization, such as St Johns Ambulance.

Each participant will be asked to contribute \$20 towards the estimated \$100 cost of the course.

Further enquiries are being made about venues, final costs and dates etc

Watch this space for more information!

## Club Fellowship

Peter O has agreed to form a committee to develop ideas to foster fellowship within the club. More information will be presented at Wednesday's meeting.

If you wish to be involved with this committee, please contact Peter O.

## Members in Action and Inaction!!



RCOL Members helping Hobart City Mission recently



RCOL Members making good use our gazebo



# THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

(with thanks to Members of the Club for sharing these via social media or email)

This is a genuine Ad from 1964 when WD-40 was first released. If you don't read anything else today this one just might make you laugh out loud.



This has got to be the photo of the year.



I don't think I've ever heard the concept explained any better than this .



'Well you see, Norm, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers.'



Two blokes are sitting at the bar having a beer.

One is reading a National Geographic when he turns to the other and says, "Did you know that lions have sex up to ten times a day?"

The other bloke stares into his beer and replies, "Yeah, that'd be right... and I've just gone and joined Rotary."